

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 438

By Faulkner

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Judith M. Idol of Powell, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Judith M. Idol; and

WHEREAS, Judith Idol was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime employee with the Tennessee Department of Safety, Judith Idol served with acumen and alacrity as a State Trooper with the Tennessee Highway Patrol, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, originally hired as an employment agent in 1978, Ms. Idol served as an employment interviewer from 1980 until her resignation in 1983; and

WHEREAS, she returned to state government in 1988, when she accepted employment as a Communications Dispatcher with the Department of Safety and was later named a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer in 1993; and

WHEREAS, reclassified on July 1, 2004, as a Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper, Judith Idol ably served in that capacity until her retirement on December 29, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Idol was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Judith Idol leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Judith M. Idol, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Idol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.